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1. IT IS THE VIEW FROM STOCKHOLM THAT THE ENTRY INTO
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THE IEP OF SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND AND AUSTRIA SIGNIFIES

AN UNPRECEDENTED POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT, NAMELY THE ADHESION OF THESE THREE NEUTRALS TO A POLITICALLY COMMITTED WESTERN GROUPING. IN VIEW OF THE LONG HISTORY OF SWESIH AND SWISS NEUTRALITY, AND OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE CREATION OF THE POST WAR AUSTRIAN STATE, IT IS NOT SURPRISING THAT THESE STATES, FOR THE SAKE OF THEIR RESPECTIVE PUBLIC OPINIONS, WOULD WISH TO MAKE SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO THEIR NEUTRAL STATUS ON THE OCCASION OF TAKING THIS MOMENTOUS STEP. INDEED, WE COULD NOT HAVE EXPECTED THEM TO DO OTHERWISE.

2. SINCE ALL MEMBERS OF THE IEP WILL HAVE ENTERED THE ASSOCIATION WHILE TACITLY RESERVING THEIR SOVERIGN RIGHTS, THE EXPLICIT STATEMENTS OF THE NEUTRALS, IN OUR VIEW, DO NOT CONSTITUTE A SIGNIFICANT DEVIATION FROM THE NORM. THEREFORE, THE VERBALIZATION BY THE NEUTRALS OF SUCH RESERVATIONS, SHOULD NOT BE VIEWED AS AN IMPEDIEMTN TO THE ADHESION OF THESE THREE STATES TO THE IEP OR AS A REFLECTION ON THEIR DETERMINATION TO LIVE UP TO THE OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE AGREEMENT.

3. THE ACCESSION OF THESE THREE NATIONS WILL HAVE CONSIDERABLE IMPACT ON WORLD OPINION AND, SPECIFICALLY, ON THE THIRD WORLD FAVORABLE TO OUR INTERESTS. THUS, RATHER THAN PLACE EMPHASIS ON LEGALISTIC FORMULATIONS, WE SHOULD PUBLICLY INTERPRET THE NEUTRALS FORMULA AS CONFERRING UPON THEM NO SPECIAL STATUS.

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